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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated June 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.